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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION: CIVIL PART  
ATLANTIC COUNTY  
DOCKET NO.: ATL-L-2648-15  
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IN RE: JOHNSON AND JOHNSON) TRANSCRIPT  
TALCUM-BASED POWDER ) OF  
PRODUCTS LITIGATION ) MOTION  
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Place: Atlantic County Civil Crt.  
1201 Bacharach Blvd.  
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Date: January 17, 2024

BEFORE:

HONORABLE JOHN C. PORTO, J.S.C.

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1       answer is, they've had discussions and the highest goal  
2       of the bar. You've encouraged, I'm sure Your Honor,  
3       countless people to resolve and to settle their  
4       disputes.

5               My understanding is that they did work  
6       together to come up with a strategy to try and resolve  
7       or settle disputes. I don't know that, that  
8       necessarily, is a bad thing. I thought the Court  
9       promoted it but there's no proof that Mr. Conlon ever  
10      shared any confidential inside baseball regarding what  
11      J and J believed at that point in time.

12             THE COURT: Yeah, I'm not suggesting anything  
13      is improper. I mean, I came here, just for our record,  
14      with an open mind. I read the papers, read the cases,  
15      looked at the exhibits and I heard what counsel had to  
16      say.

17             MR. POLLOCK: Yes, Your Honor.

18             THE COURT: That's my standard operatis,  
19      that's how I address motions.

20             MR. POLLOCK: And I respect that.

21             THE COURT: And can you tell me what purpose  
22      or role Mr. Conlon and his new company are serving with  
23      either Mr. Birchfield or Beasley Allen or both?

24             MR. POLLOCK: I don't know that they're  
25      having any role right now because I believe that this